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- The Future Of First Responders Is With Drones
- Islamic State in Afghanistan Could Be Able To Attack U.S. In 6 Months – Pentagon Official
- Public Safety Communications Innovations: Advancing Interoperability In The Era Of Transformation
- FBI: Arrest Made In Ohio River Explosives Investigation

- Tools and Resources -



Resource | JCAT

Counterterrorism Guide For Public Safety Personnel

Public safety personnel are often positioned to identify suspicious activity potentially related to terrorism, and in some cases, first responders who have reported this information have helped to disrupt terrorist plans or attacks in the US. JCAT'S COUNTERTERRORISM GUIDE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL is designed to assist first responders in:

1. **Recognizing** and **Reporting** suspicious activity that may be linked to terrorism, consistent with the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative
2. **Spotting** indicators of mobilization to violence
3. **Responding** to and **Mitigating** terrorist attacks.

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First Responders Toolbox: IED Manufacturing Components

This interactive product for public safety personnel is intended to aid in visual recognition and establish a baseline understanding of materials and equipment associated with manufacturing Homemade Explosives (HME)/Improvised Explosives (IE) or constructing IEDs. Given the variety of commercial list of materials available for manufacturing HME/IE or constructing IEDs, this material list should not be considered all-inclusive.

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